



Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

Weekend (Jul.—Sept.).....Sunday 8:30am

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (Jul.—Sept.)...Saturday 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Sunday 8:00am

St. John Nepomuk.....Saturday 3:15pm

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

POWER AND GREED vs. HUMILITY

“Where do wars and where do conflicts come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?”

This insight from the apostle James indicates conflict is generated by human error, selfishness and jealousy. All wars or conflicts are created by two things; the desire of leaders to elevate themselves to the level of gods, and the desire to take what belongs to someone else and make it their own. So, power and greed.

These desires remind us of the original sin, which was Eve’s desire to have the knowledge of God, which would make her equal to God. She was fooled by the serpent. If she had not been fooled, another person would have come along and become the first person to make themselves like a god.

There is much discussion of politics today, and there are many politicians who act as though they are above ordinary morality. They may enjoy a brief time of power and wealth, but they are not immortal and one day they will be called home to face the Lord.

The readings this Sunday remind us of the value of humility, the ability to recognize there is something greater than ourselves, and that we are only given temporary ownership.

The Suffering Servant in Isaiah and the admission by Jesus that he will be arrested and sentenced to death are examples of humility. Both recognize their human frailty and both seek to do the Father’s will.

Thanks to the KC’s for the delicious pork chop supper. Please remember the upcoming Baby Shower for the children you have been praying for. The Baby Shower will be held at Sacred Heart on October 6. Boxes will be placed at St. John Nepomuk and St. Bartholomew for your baby gifts if you are unable to attend the shower.

God’s peace!

Fr. Joe

Marriage Banns III

Madison Middendorf
& Adam Myslicki

Wedding  Banns





Deaths
Steve Dinsmore
(9/15/2024)

Please keep Steve,
his family & friends in your prayers.



Walk, Bike, Run—at the GRV Foundation Fundraiser The fun happens on Sunday, September 22, from 4-6pm. The lap starts at 4:30pm at Barnes Park, with a hydration station at GRV before finishing at Barsness Park. Not a walker, runner, or biker? Come and hang out! There will be pork in the park, live music, and a silent auction. Everything is a free-will offering!

A Fall Dinner will take place at Our Lady of the Runestone Church NEXT Sunday, September 29, from 11am-1pm. They will be serving ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit salad and dessert. There will also be a silent auction. Takeout is available. 


St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Lowry hosts their Fall supper on Wednesday, October 2, serving from 4:30-7:30pm. Dine-in, Drive-through or take-out. On the menu: Meatballs, homemade mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, and dessert. 


Just down the road... Hope Lutheran Church in Sunburg hosts their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 5. Lots of Scandinavian goodies to select from, a silent auction, shopping and new this year are freezer meals for sale. The fun takes place from 10:30am-1pm. Lunch is also available.



The need is constant. There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 8, from 12noon-6pm. To schedule, call 1-800- RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Glenwood Lutheran Church’s Annual Meatball supper takes place on Wednesday, October 9, serving from 4:30-7pm. On the menu: meatballs and gravy, real mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, and home-baked desserts. Take outs available. 

We’ve been praying...and the babies have been growing! Join us at our Spiritually Adopted Baby Shower on Sunday, October 6, after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. All items will be donated to the pregnancy resources in the area. Look for the collection boxes at our churches if you are unable to attend. 

Fall Family Fest takes place on Sunday, October 13. Everyone ages 0-100 are invited to this afternoon of fun activities, food, and live music by Blonde and the Bohunk. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, it takes place at the Lakeside from 3:30-6:30pm. There will be food available (it’s free!) along with a cash bar. The free will offering will benefit local charities. 

Religious Education Notes



THIS IS THE WEEK! Religious Education classes start for everyone in grades 1-10. We can't wait to see everyone again! WE are still in need of volunteers to watch the halls during class and the playground area before and after class. Contact Paula Johnson if you can share your time.



Confirmation students (and parents): Here are some dates to remember;
Sunday, October 13—Signing the Book of Elect during the 10:30am Mass
Sunday, October 13—Retreat in Margaret Mary Hall following Mass until 3pm.



Bible Trivia

1. How are we able to get to know God the Father?
2. What animal does Jesus ride into Jerusalem on?
3. In communion, what does the bread and wine represent?

The Directors of Religious Education

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com
 Paula: glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com

Remember the Food Shelf! Used by many families in Pope county, you can contribute non-perishable items in the front narthex at Sacred Heart, or place a check in the giving baskets (we will make sure it gets there!).

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for your continued sharing of your treasure with our churches!

Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$5,820.00
 Collected (9/8/24).....\$7,999.40
 Adult Envelope Holders..... 404
 Number of Adult Contributions.....72

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
 Collected (9/8/24)..... \$1,672.59
 Adult Envelope Holders.....64
 Number of Adult Contributions.....24

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
 Collected (9/8/2024)\$1,164.00
 Adult Envelope Holders.....72
 Number of Adult Contributions.....21

Please remember your parish with your investments, insurance policies and in your will.



Catholic Question and Answer

Question: There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

Answer: There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC."

Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle. ©LPi



Reboot—a life changing event takes place on Sunday, October 20 at St. Mary's in Alexandria. Listen to speaker Chris Stefanick in this fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty of the genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Tickets are \$33 and are limited. Visit Real-LifeCatholic.com for tickets.

Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage.—God.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be just that! The next weekend will be October 12-13 at St. Mary's School in Alexandria. Early registration is recommended, For more info, visit southmnwwme.org

Beginning Experience (BE) provides a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults. The next one takes place the weekend of October 18-20 at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria. BE is designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults, allowing them to again love themselves, others and God. Attendees should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. Visit www.beginningexperiencecmn.com or call 320-319-8863.

1. Only through Jesus (John 14:6) 2. A donkey (John 12:14) 3. Jesus' broken body and His blood (Luke 22:19-20)

Mass Intentions

Mon. 9/23
Tues. 9/24 8:30am (LR) † Myrtle Prchal
 11:00am (V) † Geraldine Rasmusson
Wed. 9/25 8:00am (G) † Harold & Shirley Fangman
Thurs. 9/26
Fri. 9/27 8:00am (G) † Peggy Klick
Sat. 9/28 4:00pm (LR) † Dennis Martinek
 5:30pm (G) † Wally Rajdl
Sun. 9/29 8:30am (V) † Geraldine Tvrdik
 10:30am (G) † Janice & Bill Wisniewksi

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8
 Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,
 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
 163/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b- 5-6a and 9b
 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b-4/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8-14
 Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Event Calendar

Wednesday, September 25: Religious Education classes begin for students in grade 1-10.

Friday, October 4: Divine Mercy recited before the 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

Sunday, October 6: Spiritually Adopted Baby Shower after 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office at:

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Sacred Heart • St. Bartholomew • St. John Nepomuk

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

- New Parishioner • New Address/Phone
 Summer Resident
 Moving, please remove from mailing list.



Prayer Chain Requests—To start a request, please contact to Barb. Or if you would like to become part of the prayer chain, Barb Kramber can be reached at 320-634-4788.



Eucharist for the homebound—If you are homebound and wish to receive Communion at home, call the church office at 634-3813.

Hospital Visits—If you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital, and would like a visit from a priest, please call the church office directly and leave the patient's name, room number, and name of hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are not allowed to give out patient's names, making it challenging to know who would like a visit.



Anointing of the Sick is available on request. If you or a family member wish to be anointed before surgery, when in the hospital, or for any sickness, please contact Fr. Joe. He can be reached by calling the parish office at 634-3813, and if necessary, by leaving a message on Extension 20.

The Anointing of the Sick is offered at regular intervals in the parish and at area nursing homes.

Baptism Classes— Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office.



The Wedding Policy of the Diocese of St. Cloud requires that you contact the parish at least 6 months prior to your wedding. This is necessary so that all the required steps can be completed in a timely manner. For second marriages, more time may be required. To begin your marriage preparation or for questions about the marriage preparation policy, contact Father Joe (634-3813).



The First Instruction class in the Billings Ovulation Method is the most effective, modern method of Natural Family Planning. To locate an instructor, visit: <http://omf.stcdio.org/natural-family-planning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/>
 *Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

